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INTEGRA TELECOM EARNS PHONE+ TOP 50 CHANNEL PROGRAM HONORS

Five Integra Employees Named to Top Channel Managers List

Portland, Ore. – Oct. 20, 2009 – [Integra Telecom Inc.](#), a facilities-based, integrated communications provider for business, has been recognized by [PHONE+ magazine](#) on the publication's Top 50 Channel Program Award for 2009. Additionally, five Integra channel managers were chosen for PHONE+'s Top Channel Managers of 2009 Award.

"We are pleased with the progress our channel program has made in 2009 and are glad to see the successes of our top managers recognized," [said Jim Huesgen, president and COO of Integra Telecom](#). "Integra's channel managers are dedicated to their work and to strengthening the partnerships we have with our agents. They've distinguished themselves in the industry and we're proud of them and their accomplishments."

Integra Channel Managers Named to the Top 35

- Kristin Peterson, Arizona
- Noah Whittle, Arizona
- Steven Cawley, Oregon
- G.R. Heryford, Washington
- Mike Peterson, Washington

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Integra Telecom was selected from among hundreds of companies – carriers, resellers, master agencies, and hardware and software vendors – that submitted their channel programs to PHONE+ for the 2009 ballot. Winners were determined by nearly 1,000 indirect sales partners who cast votes from Aug. 10-19.

This year's top channel managers were nominated by master agents, subagents and independent agents and selected by a poll of PHONE+ readers and supporters conducted Aug. 17-26. Seventy-two candidates were nominated for the 2009 award and nearly 1,000 votes were received.

About PHONE+

PHONE+ magazine is the country's leading publication for communication distribution channels. For more than two decades, PHONE+ has been the undisputed leader in providing news and analysis to alternate distribution channels serving the communications industry. It is the unrivaled resource for resellers, aggregators, agents, brokers, VARs, systems integrators, interconnects and dealers that provide network-based communications and computing services and associated CPE, applications and professional services. PHONE+ includes a monthly print publication, a [Web resource](#) and a weekly newsletter.

About Integra Telecom

Integra Telecom Inc. provides voice, data and Internet communications to thousands of business and carrier customers in 11 Western states, including: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington. The company owns and operates a best-in-class fiber-optic network comprising metropolitan access networks, a nationally acclaimed Internet and data network, and a 4,700-mile high-speed long haul network. The company has earned some of the highest customer loyalty and customer satisfaction ratings in the telecommunications industry. Integra Telecom and Electric Lightwave are registered trademarks of Integra Telecom Inc. For more information, visit www.integratelecom.com.

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